

Project Title IDA Collaborative of Louisiana

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AFI Grant Amount \$800,000

Nonfederal Support \$800,000

Project Period September 2001 – September 2006

Highlights Administrators of the Tulane Education Fund is expanding

its existing AFI Project and offering 485 new IDAs for

homeownership, post-secondary education, and

microenterprise. The match rate is \$4 to \$1, up to \$1,000 in participant savings over 57 months. In addition to core

training, participants can access credit repair.

Target Population State of Louisiana.

Grantee/Collaborative Description Administrators of the Tulane Education Fund is

administering this program through a network of over 30 community agencies. After receiving their AFI grant, the State of Louisiana funded them to administer a Statewide IDA program, using funds from TANF. Hibernia National Bank is holding the reserve fund. Participant IDAs are also

held at Hibernia as well as United Bank and Trust, Whitney National Bank, Bank One, Fidelity Homestead, Fifth District Savings, and First American Bank. Nonfederal matching funds are from the Fannie Mae

Foundation and Whitney Bank, among others.